

Thursday Morning, March 30, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

OREGON PRODUCE!

EX

"G. S. Wright."

7 Tons Best Oregon Bacon in Gunnes.

For sail on the 2d of April.

For Portland Direct.

THE FINE STEAMER

G. S. WRIGHT,

S. F. LEWIS, Master.

WILL LEAVE BRODRICK'S WHARF

for the above Port, on FRIDAY, morning,

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

BRODRICK'S UNION WHARF,

Tickets must be purchased at the office before going on board.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST,
published every morning (Monday excepted),
is the largest and most widely circulated
newspaper in Her Majesty's Possessions on the
Pacific.Advertisers may have the same inserted
in their residence at 25 cents per week, by
mailing their address at the Office of Pub-
lication.THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST,
is issued every Tuesday, will be mailed direct
at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable to the
carriers.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large
number of their stock of new and beautiful
Jobbing type will be ready to supply
with business and despatch, at a slight advance
on San Francisco prices.GOVERNOR SEYMOUR AND THE
MINERS,In another column will be found the reply
of the Governor of British Columbia to the
position of the miners and traders of the
neighboring colony. The document is in
many ways a commendable one, but we are
not ready to classify it with the letters of
Janus or the essays of Macaulay. It evi-
dently appears, however, to our New West-
minister contemporaries a masterpiece of
diction, logic, and political economy. They
regard it with almost a superstitious awe,
such as the good Mussulman is inspired with
when he reads the sacred pages of the Koran.The Colonists take it as a "unique
gem of statesmanship," and shrink from the
"attempt to portray in language its intrinsic
worth and luminosity," and its brother flun-
key of the Times, with even a more amazing
attempt obsequiousness and adoration, do
claims in substance it is the most important
document of the age—it is, in fact, says this
newly-fledged but sapient journalist, like a
"leading article in the Government Gazette."We thought the "unique gem" and "lu-
minosity" business was rather good, but when
aforesaid and comparison are completely swal-
lowed up in the "grander conception" the
leading article in the Government Gazette.We hope His Excellency will accept the
compliment, and, if "such a wily political
writer" who "sought repose from his ex-
hausting literary labors in the ballyhoo atmos-
phere of San Francisco should in a moment
of journalistic enthusiasm address him as our
"distinguished contemporary the Gazette,"

feel grateful for the honor and conferred.

To inn, however, from the drivings of
these abasing commentators and recur to His
Excellency's reply. The first portion of the
document bears the necessity of the recent
change in the Customs regulations on the
part of the Admiralty.Establishments are now prepared to supply
the inhabitants of Vancouver Island, and the
Colombia and Pacific Seas, with their much
celebrated Elastie Should Seam Battle, Cariboo
and Kootenay Shirts. This being the only ShirtCoast port will do well to call at the above
named establishment before going elsewhere.The balance of the nation, which may be
found Gentlemen's Underwear and Dress
Socks, Fancy, White and Black Socks, Lines,
Nank Ties, Fancy, White and Black Scarfs, Lines,
Trousers, &c., also, Coat, Pantaloons & Vests; Clothes cut made to order,
Baker's Celebrated Sewing Machines by an Ex-
perienced Operator. Clothes Scoured without
Scouring—The undersigned has made a new
discover in the art process which circulates
Scouring that has heretofore baffled all Steam
Scourers.IF YOU DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT
Victoria Shirt Depot.No. 22 FORT STREET.
(2 doors below Douglas.)

TOLESON & BRO.

MRS. HAYWARD having secured the
assistance of Mons. B. Dellis (Profes-
sor of Languages, and Graduate of the
Academy of Paris), will open a French
class for Young Ladies, at her Aca-
demy, Fort street, on Tuesday, the 14th
instant.

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Bed House Grocery.

NOTICE.

C. A. BAYLEY, IN RETURNING
for the Citizens of Victoria,
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
AND—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.REG TO INFORM YOU THAT I
have this day sold and transferred my
interest in the Bed House Grocery Estab-
lishment, on Yates street, to MESSRS.FELL & CO., Coffees and Spices Merchants,
of this city.From the long experience that Messrs
Fell & Co. have had in the Tea, Coffees, and
Grocery Business, I feel confident that theywill give full satisfaction, and in thank-
ing you for past favors, I have therefore much
pleasure in recommending my successors to

your kind notice, and remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. A. BAYLEY.

IN REFERRING TO THE ABOVE
communication from Mr. C. A. Bayley,
we beg to assure his former customers, and
the public generally, that from one long ex-
perience in the Tea, Coffee, and Gen-
eral Grocery Business, we shall beenabled to give full satisfaction to all those
who will kindly favor us with their patron-
age.

We hope in the course of a few days to

favor you with a circular explaining more
fully our business views; the meantime

allow us to subserve our selves.

Your most obedient servants.

FELL & COMPANY.

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Mining Claims for Sale.

I full interest in the Ayrshire Lad.

Half " in the Highland Chief.

T H E F O R E M E M B E R M E M B E R T H E Y

Below and the latter immediately above

Ayrshire Limestone, Lightfoot Creek. Both claims

will be sold very cheap, as the owner wants to

have a good price.

Apply at the office of this paper.

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FLOUR! FLOUR!

Standard, Extra,

AND VARIOUS BRANDS COMMON

A FLOUR, on hand and for sale at current rates.

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D. DERRAH

Johnson street.

To sail on the 2d of April,

The first class and last sailing

Ship " LANCASTIRE,"

Lewis L. Hazard, Commander.

Can accommodate five cabin passengers.

For particulars apply to

J. NABLE & CO., Shipping Agents.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND.

UNKNOWN LIST.

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COMMERCIAL.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

March 29—**Sgt. Q. S. Kidder, Headman, Port Angeles**
Sgt. Leslie, Adams, Comox
Sgt. J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
CLEARING:—
March 29—**Mr. J. Webb, Hastings**
March 29—**Big Brown, Comox**
Sgt. O. S. Kidder, Henderson, Port Angeles
Sgt. J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

RETRIBUTION.

In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of L. Anthony, of a son.

BAYIS, BRITISH COLUMBIA. A petition from the Bayis, a message was received on the 27th from Governor Seymour laying before the Council a petition from Mr. Alfred Waddington praying that he may be allowed to surrender his charter for the construction of a road from Bute Inlet to the Fraser, and that he be reimbursed the outlay incurred upon the undertaking. His Excellency while expressing his sympathy for Mr. Waddington, does not recognize any claim for compensation from the Government. The petition would be considered yesterday. The imprisonment for debt bill was in Select Committee. The Hon. Mr. Holbrook gave notice of motion of a resolution concerning the same, and the motion was referred to the Governor's message. No. 20, and again on the thanks of the Council to him for the manner in which he had supported the interests of the colony. The motion was opposed by the Hon. Mr. Walken and Hon. Col. Severe, and was lost. The Hon. Mr. Attorney General moved a bill to prevent the violation of Indians graves, and bill regulating the performance of marriages in the colony. The bill of marriage was referred to the Committee of records was considered in Committee and passed. His Excellency had assented to the Gold Mining Laws. The Hon. Mr. Walken will introduce a bill to amend the code of laws and actions. The Indian Liquor bill, V. A. Admiralty practice bill were read a third time and passed.

SUPREME COURT.

Petition Against the Official Assignee.

A petition from Messrs. P. M. Baucus and R. H. D'Arcy, Trade Assignees for the estate of Wm. Colverell, Esq., was presented to the Chief Justice yesterday, complaining that Wm. Colverell, the official assignee, had sold certain goods belonging to the estate without an order from the Court, and in direct contravention of the rules of the Court, and that he had not rendered to the petitioners a full account of the goods sold. The petitioners therefore pray that the said Wm. Colverell be dismissed from office of assignee, and a proper person appointed in his stead.

Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr. Copland, appeared for the assignee, and Mr. McCrae, for defendant.

Mr. McCrae objected to Mr. Copland appearing, his being attorney for the bankrupt.

Mr. Cary said Mr. Copland had ceased to be attorney for the bankrupt. Besides the petition was equally from the trade assignee, and he had no right to object.

Mr. McCrae ready to adjourn the case and have the petitioners present.

Mr. McCrae was ready to go on with the petition that had been served on them.

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Mr. Cary adjourned the case till to-day next, at two o'clock; costs of the sitting to be costs of the cause.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1865.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present:—Messrs. DaCosta, McCrea, Tolmie, Dickson, Bayley, Denies.

SCOURGE BILL.

The House took up the School Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council.

Dr. Dickson said the bill as sent down by the Council was most objectionable, and he would strongly oppose it.

The bill sent up by the Council was a very good one, but Dr. Dickson was disgruntled at the manner in which it was passed.

He would move that the amendments be referred to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. McCrae, in seconding the motion, was desirous that the measure should be pushed through without delay.

It is the strongest manner to the treatment of the School Bill had received at the hands of the Upper House, but rather than education should be thrown back another year, he would accept the present amendment.

He believed, however, some amendment should be made in committee that would make the measure more generally acceptable.

He would move that the bill be referred to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. McCrae said he should certainly have a vote on the bill, as the neglect was a disgrace to the colony. He regretted that the House had meddled so much with the bill, but they had done some good in giving it a more general application.

Mr. McCrae, in accepting the bill, remarked that it was the first presentation of the sort that had been made to him since taking his seat on the bench, and he trusted the opportunity might frequently occur again.

SPRING WEATHER.—The first burst of Spring opened upon us yesterday in all its glory. A few days will suffice to bring back to backward vegetation, and end to the misery as well as the agronomist. There is every appearance of its having set in.

DEFRAUDERS' LAW.—In our advertising columns will be found the official list of defrauders in respect of real estate, with the Sheriff's notice of sale, Monday, April 24th, in satisfaction of the unpaid assessments.

SALE OF FARM STOCK AT SAANICH.—The sale of Mayor Harris' valuable stock, farming implements, seeds, &c., will take place as soon as to-day at North Saanich.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S REPLY.—We are indebted to Mr. John Evans for the manuscript reply of Governor Seymour in the Miner's Pavilion.

H.M.S. STARER made the passage to Valparaiso under canvas in 48 days, being, we believe the fastest run on record. She will shortly return to this station.

THE AMERICAS were yesterday adjourned till to-day at half-past ten, when the case of the Queen vs. Sam'l. Nathan, for larceny, will be tried.

MR. GAMBLE left New Westminster on Monday in the Levistown to inspect the condition of the telegraph line.

MR. DOUGLASS was moored in position off the spit yesterday, and will commence operations this morning.

DEBATING CLASS.—This evening D. M. Lang, Esq., will read Tennyson's "Eochu Arden."

FOR PRACTICE.—The gunboat Forward was out yesterday in the Straits practising gunnery.

THE GRAND JURY will meet again to-morrow at the Supreme Court.

FRANCÉ LANGUAGE.—Mons. B. Delfa (Graduate of the Académie de Paris) intends opening a new class, in French for beginners on the 20th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Little need be said at the present day of the importance of a knowledge of the French language. It is the key to immense treasures in literature and science; the medium of communication in European diplomacy, and is considered an indispensable accomplishment of the modern traveler—and the man of liberal education. French—French Alley.

THE ASSIZE.

His Honor took his seat yesterday.

REGINA V. CHAS. BLAIR.—The indictment charged the prisoner with stealing a watch and chain, the property of Charles Wilson, Mr. King, instructed by Mr. Bishop, was called for the defense. The evidence adduced showed that the alleged offence had been committed during a drinking bout; and it was urged that the defendant had been so drunk as to be unable to distinguish right from wrong. Of course his only alibi to his defense in case of fraud (heat, heat).

Mr. Danes did not object to imprisonment for debt generally, but he did object to people from a foreign country being imprisoned under English law on entering the colony.

REGINA V. S. SINNABAH, an Indian.—Prisoner was charged with burglariously entering the premises of Geo. Reynolds, at Nansino, on the 21st December last, and stealing a watch, pocket-book, money, and other articles which were subsequently found in his possession. The Indian was a fugitive from California and elsewhere to some extent.

REGINA V. MC GREGOR.—In this case the prisoner was found guilty of stealing a watch, containing \$270, from the person of Wm. Day, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

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